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cont. 59. (Amended) A composition according to claim 58 wherein the first antistress agent is metyrapone and the second antistress agent is selected from the group consisting of mifepristone, proglumide, and astressin.

R3 ~~cont.~~ 61. (Amended) A composition according to claim 52 wherein the amino acid is valine, leucine, or isoleucine.

R4 64. (Amended) A composition according to claim 52 which further comprises vitamin C.

81. (Amended) A method for promoting production gain in an animal, the method comprising administering to said animal the composition according to claim 52.

R5 82. (Amended) A method for enhancing the efficacy of at least one amino acid in an animal comprising administering to the animal the composition of claim 52.

83. (Amended) The method of claim 82, wherein the antistress agent is selected from the group consisting of glucocorticoid inhibitors, corticotropin reducing hormone inhibitors, ACTH inhibitors, cholecystokinin inhibitors, benzodiazepines, gamma amino butyric acid potentiators, antglutaminergics, and serotonergics.

84. (Amended) The method of claim 81, wherein the antistress agent is selected from the group consisting of glucocorticoid inhibitors, corticotropin reducing hormone inhibitors, ACTH inhibitors, cholecystokinin inhibitors, benzodiazepines, gamma amino butyric acid potentiators, antglutaminergics, and serotonergics.

Please add the following new claim:

R6 93. (New) The composition of claim 52, wherein the composition is in the form of a drench, a pour-on formulation, an injectable, an animal feedstuff, or a bolus.

Please cancel claims 60, 62, 63, 65, 66, and 85-92, without prejudice or disclaimer.